

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the diverse wisdom and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, museums, arts programs and activities, cultural centers, performing arts presentations, musical concerts and artistic instruction make communities attractive and desirable places to live, work, play, and visit; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities touch the lives of individuals, families, groups and the entire community which positively impacts upon the social, economic, health and environmental quality of our community; and

WHEREAS, the nation's 40,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the nation's 4,000 local arts agencies and the arts and humanities councils of the 50 states will participated in this national celebration; and

WHEREAS, this year's celebration focuses on arts education and motivating parents and educators to add more arts education into children's lives at school and throughout the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

OCTOBER 2005 as ***ARTS AND HUMANITIES***

MONTH

In and for the City of Reno, and I encourage all citizens to celebrate by participating in their choice of art and cultural programs and encourage the greater participation of children in programs and activities in the arts and humanities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this twelfth day of October 2005.

Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor
City of Reno

ATTEST:

Lynnette Jones, City Clerk
City of Reno